

UNIMAS TO PLAY KEY ROLE IN HEALTHCARE FACILITATION WITH SIGNING OF MOU WITH SEDAFIAT

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KOTA KINABALU: Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) will play a key role in the development of health facility management in the region.

Yesterday, it signed a memorandum of understanding with Sedafiat Sdn Bhd, a Sabah-based hospital support service company to create education opportunities and industrial attachment.

Vice Chancellor of UNIMAS, Prof Mohamad Kadim Suadi, said that the MoU is a pertinent collaboration to Healthcare Facility Management Certification programme development and consultancy projects.

“This collaboration is important in the future such as engagement in the larger scale of research projects related to Healthcare Facility Management Certification programme,” said Kadim during the signing here yesterday.

He highlighted that the next target is to offer Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM) Programme in Borneo, not only in Sabah and Sarawak but also in Brunei and Kalimantan.

“This approach is crucial to fulfil high market demand in health facility management in this region,” he added.

Currently, this programme was offered to 30 employees of One Medicare Sdn Bhd, a concessionaire company that provides hospital support service to 23 hospitals in Sarawak.

Therefore, Kadim said that this collaboration is beneficial not only to both parties but also to those who will fulfill the Malaysian government’s aspiration to be one of the renowned healthcare centres in the world and the best health tourism destinations in Southeast Asia.

Meanwhile, Chief Executive Officer of Sedafiat Sdn Bhd, Datuk Awang Buhtamam Awang Mahmud hopes that both sides can produce more talents for the hospital support services in Borneo.

“I hope that this MoU will enhance the hospital support service according to the standards set by the government,” said Buhtamam.